

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

5 • At time of the Action: Claims 1-16.
 • After this Response: Claims 1-3, 7-9, and 13-15.

Canceled or Withdrawn claims: 4-6, 10-12 and 16.

Amended claims: 1, 7, and 13.

New claims: none.

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1. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A method for facilitating the ease of handling and exchange of digital images, the method comprising:

15 obtaining a set of multiple digital images, wherein one or more of the images of the set of multiple digital images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other images of the set of multiple images;

20 facilitating selection of images from the set, wherein one or more of the selected images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other selected images;

25 choosing computer-executable instructions for viewing selected images, wherein the chosen computer-executable instruction facilitates viewing of selected images in each of the differing digital-image formats of the selected images;

collecting the selected images into a self-contained album, wherein the album comprises the selected images and the chosen computer-executable instructions for viewing such images the selected images.

5 2. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

10 3. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising:

attaching the album to an email message;
transmitting the email message over a communications network.

4. (CANCELLED)

15 5. (CANCELLED)

6. (CANCELLED)

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for generating a
20 self-contained album of digital images, the method comprising:

inserting images into an album, wherein one or more of the inserted images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other inserted images;

25 choosing computer-executable instructions for viewing inserted images,
wherein the chosen computer-executable instruction facilitates viewing of inserted images in each of the differing digital-image formats of the inserted images;

inserting the chosen computer-executable instructions for viewing such images into the album.

8. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7 further
5 comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

9. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7 further comprising:

attaching the album to an email message;
10 transmitting the email message over a communications network.

10. (CANCELLED)

11. (CANCELLED)

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12. (CANCELLED)

13. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs a method for facilitating the ease of handling and exchange of digital images, the method comprising:

- collecting images into a self-contained album, wherein one or more of the collected images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other collected images;
- 10 converting one or more of the collected images into a common digital-image format so that all of the collected images have the same common digital-image format;
- inserting computer executable instructions for viewing ~~such images~~ the collected images.

15 14. **(ORIGINAL)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 13, the method further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

15. **(ORIGINAL)** A computer-readable medium as recited in 20 claim 13, the method further comprising:

- attaching the album to an email message;
- transmitting the email message over a communications network.

16. **(CANCELED)**

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